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In re Application of: Yue et al.

Title: ISOLATED POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A HUMAN PSST SUBUNIT OF
THE NADH:UBIQUINONE OXIDOREDUCTASE COMPLEX (AS AMENDED)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2002 (Final Office Action)
Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the
following amendments and remarks. This Response is timely filed Tuesday, May 27, 2003, as
May 24, 2003 was a Saturday, May 25, 2003 was a Sunday, and May 26, 2003 was a holiday.